

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

DIXON, ILLINOIS, MONDAY MARCH 16, 1903.

TWENTIETH YEAR N. 63

FOR SALE

Lots 5, 8, 12, 13 Black 59
Dements Addition
Jackson Avenue South of
Ninth Street.

E. C. PARSONS. Anna Geisenheimer
ROUND CORNER BLOCK.

Garden Seeds,...

1903 shipment all on sale. Package seeds from Ferry, Rice and Crossman's Seed Gardens. Landieth's bulk seeds yellow, red and white onion sets 10c per quart. Hartwell's Prize early seed potatoes Sweet Pea seed 10c oz. Almost every known flower seed on sale. Order your assortment early.

DOWNING BRO'S.

Across from Express Office. Both Phones 340.
SMOKE ELK'S DEAR 5C CIGAR "SOMETIMES"

BOOKS For Sale

HERE ARE THE NEW ONES

The Spenders By Wilson head the list.
Dereth's South By Eggleston, seems to be next in favor.
The Gates of the Kiss By Harding is another.
The Prince of the Hills By Harrison is well spoken of.
Many Other New Ones for sale at

6-ROOM HOUSE and Large Lot, two blocks from North end of the Bridge.....\$2900.00
6-ROOM HOUSE and Lot 50x150 ft., a block and a half from North end of Bridge.....\$2000.00
5-ROOM COTTAGE on Upham place.....\$1250.00
5-ROOM COTTAGE on North Side, 9 blocks from Dixon National Bank.....\$1150.00
27-ROOM HOUSES on Fellows St., each.....\$2500.00
Vacant Lots everywhere, prices ranging \$100.00 up.

Lew E. Edwards. J. N. Sterling
BOOK STORE. Opera Block, Dixon, Ill.

A. H. Tillson Drug Co.

Have just received a fresh, complete stock of Alabastine and Muresco in the light tints and positive colors for wall finishes; also a full line of Whiting's Paint, White Wash and Kalsomine Brushes. We are headquarters for best brands of S. P. White Lead and Linseed Oil. Will be prepared to show a new up-to-date line of Wall Paper (many new striking effects) for Spring trade.

A. H. Tillson Drug Co.

YOU DO OR YOU DON'T



Need eyeglasses or spectacles; but do you know whether you do or you don't? It's not likely you do unless you have had your eyes examined by an oculist or optician, because they may have unsuspected defects. Why not know for certain, when the knowledge will cost you nothing and may save you unnecessary suffering.

G. O. Wendel,
Jeweler
110 Galena Ave.

CANNED FISH

Canned Salmon 3 for.....25c
Canned Salmon 2 for.....25c
Canned good Red Salmon.....15c
Canned Club House Salmon.....25c
Canned Sardines.....5c
Sardines.....10c
Nansen Sardines.....15c
Billet Sardines.....20 and 30c
Mustard Sardines 3 for.....25c



DIXON GROCERY CO.

GRAND OPENING!!

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

AND

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

THURSDAY, March 12th, and continuing through the Week.

Anna Geisenheimer
ROUND CORNER BLOCK.

IN THE WINTER OF LIFE

Several Aged Residents of the County Are Called by Angel of Death.

TWO RESIDED IN PRAIRIEVILLE

Mrs. Sarah Hutton and Timothy A. Butler; Peter Rhodenbaugh of Harmon; Mrs. Brewster of East Grove

As announced in Saturday's issue Peter Rhodenbaugh passed away Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock at his home in Harmon, death resulting from a complication of diseases. He was born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1841. In 1863 he came to Dixon, five years later being united in marriage with Miss Hannah Brill at Harmon. The deceased leaves to mourn his death a widow and five children. The latter are: Jacob Rhodenbaugh, Harmon; Mrs. Sarah Miller, Nelson; Mrs. Margaret Bremer, Harmon; Mrs. Christena Walters, Harmon and Mrs. Catherine Moeller, Dixon. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Harmon at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Resident of East Grove.

Mrs. Edward Brewster, mother of Attorney Charles W. and Edward H. Brewster of this city died yesterday. She has been a resident of East Grove township for a number of years.

Mrs. Sarah Hutton.

Mrs. Sarah Hutton of Prairieville died at 9:45 o'clock this morning, aged 65 years. She was an old resident of Palmyra township. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Prairieville church and the burial will be at the Prairieville cemetery.

Timothy Butler.

Timothy A. Butler, a resident of Palmyra township since 1838, died at 10 o'clock Sunday evening at the age of 92 years. Funeral services will be held at the Prairieville church at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday, conducted by the pastor of the Christian church of Sterling.

Mrs. George Prestegard.

Mrs. George Prestegard was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia Friday, March 5th and died Sunday the 8th at Forest City, Iowa. The body arrived at Willow Creek, Tuesday for burial at Norby's church cemetery. Mrs. Prestegard was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Nordby and was about 23 years old. She was married to Mr. Prestegard last September and subsequently lived at Forest City till her death. Mary Nordby was well spoken of as a pleasant lady to meet and had a kind word for everyone. As a teacher of language (Norwegian) she was highly spoken of. Her death was a shock to the community and on Thursday she had one of the largest funerals ever witnessed in this vicinity. She leaves besides her bereaved husband and parents, two sisters, Agnes and Rosa, two brothers, Paul and Herman, and many friends. Two sisters and two brothers have gone before.

Supper and Entertainment.

The societies of St. Patrick's Catholic church will give a supper at the Army from 5 to 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. This will be followed by an entertainment and dance.

Given No Reason for Disappearance.

Fred Page who so mysteriously disappeared from his home at Lamotte two weeks ago has returned home. He gives no reason for his long absence and is silent on the question.

Ducks Are Scarce.

Will Santee, Al. Buckaloo, James Ballou and Frank Ayres have returned from their camp up the river. They report ducks very scarce and only brought four back with them.

Shamrock Club Dance.

The Shamrock Club will give a dance Tuesday night G. G. Rosbrook hall. Music will be furnished by Newman's full orchestra and the Star quartet will sing.

Repairing Furnace.

Workmen are repairing the furnaces at the court house, placing new fire brick in place of the ones burned out.

Mrs. R. H. Sprattler and son, James of Beloit, Wis., arrived this noon and have gone to Oakdene, the Thompson cottage near Grand Du R, for a visit.

ROCKFORD MAN TERRIBLY SCALDED

Fell Head First into Vat of Boiling Water.

Tobias Anderson was probably fatally burned by falling head foremost from a step-ladder into a vat of boiling water at Schmauss company's East side market in Rockford at 6 o'clock Saturday night, while assisting in cleaning and scrubbing the place. Gust Lager, who was working with Anderson, happened to be near him when he fell and pulled him from the boiling water as quickly as possible.

The unfortunate man fell backwards into the vat and the boiling water, completely covered his head, shoulders, chest and entire back, frightfully scalding every portion of the body it came in contact with. When his clothing was removed the outer skin peeled from the burned portions of the body. Dr. John E. Tuite was called and after doing what he could to alleviate the excruciating pain endured by the young man, had him removed to St. Anthony hospital.

Dr. Tuite does not offer much encouragement for the young man's recovery. Nearly one-half of the surface of the body is scalded and few recoveries are made when the burns are so extensive as in this case.

Anderson is 28 years old and has resided in Rockford about ten years, during most of that time being employed in butcher shops of the city. He is known as a hard-working and reliable man.

FROM THE OLD GRANITE STATE.

Frank Cogswell Puts Up Hard Luck Story--Sixty Days.

"Sixty days in the county jail," said Justice W. L. Leech this morning to a vag who was brought up before him. The latter gave the name of John Smith and put up a hard luck story, claiming his wife was dead and that he was trying to get from Vermont to Colorado where he had relatives. He said his feet were so sore he could hardly walk and their appearance seemed to bear out his assertion. Cogswell claimed he was a member of the Sons of the Revolution, and Justice Leech remarked that he also seemed to belong to the Sons of Rest. He was arrested Saturday night while endeavoring to bunk down in one of the lumber yards.

John Smith in Trouble.

John Smith was up before Justice Harris this morning and received a fine of \$3 and costs for disorderly conduct. He paid.

COLTS DO GOOD BOWLING

Won Two Contests; Go to Sterling Friday Night.

The Dixon Colts have been doing some good work on the bowling alleys lately. In a three game contest on the opera block alleys Friday night with a Sterling team they won by 315 pins, the totals of the separate games being:

Dixon Colts— 795 836 786 2427
Sterling— 663 732 717 2112

The Colts also rolled a game with Howell's Professionals and won by 9 pins, their total being 799 and the Professionals 790.

Both Dixon teams will go to Sterling Friday evening of this week to roll contests with two Sterling teams.

JOE REILLY LOST A FINGER.

Caught in Gearing of Sausage Machine this Morning.

Joseph P. Reilly, who is a clerk in the I. B. Countryman Co., store, got too close to the sausage machine this forenoon and caught the end of the middle finger of his right hand in the cogwheels. The finger was crushed and it was necessary to amputate it between the first and second joints. The operation was performed at the hospital by Doctors Paine and Powell.

QUEEN ESTHER TONIGHT.

Cantata Will Be Produced by Dixon Artists at Christian Church.

The cantata, "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," will be given this evening at the Christian church for the benefit of the building fund. It has been elaborately staged and will be presented by some of the best talent in Dixon or, for that matter, in Northern Illinois. It will be replete with dramatic situations and sweet music.

—Earl Minkler is here from Mendota on a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Miller.

CANDIDATES BEFORE CAUCUS

Township Republican Ticket Will Be Made Up at Caucus Election Next Saturday.

SUPERVISOR SMITH NOT CANDIDATE

Retires from Honorable Service—W. H. Edwards Popular Candidate for Supervisor—List of the Candidates.

The Lee county board of supervisors is holding its last session of the official year at the court house in this city. The terms of office of thirteen of the members expire and all of this number have served more than one term, the most of them being veterans on the board. All have shown ability and fitness for the position and all who desire re-election will probably be returned for another term of two years. The terms of the following supervisors expire this spring:

Alto, Jam. S. Kirby.....Steward
Amboy, A. J. Tompkins.....Amboy
Ashton, J. M. Trostle.....Ashton
Brooklyn, H. F. Gehant.....West Brooklyn
China, M. A. Crawford.....Franklin Grove
Dixon, Hiram Hedler.....Dixon
Harmon, T. P. Long.....Harmon
Nachusa, J. H. Huyett.....Nachusa
Palmyra, Geo. W. Smith.....Dixon
Reynolds, M. Sullivan.....Rockville
Sublette, Geo. J. Barth.....Sublette
Wyoma, F. E. Rogers.....Pawpaw

Chairman Smith Withdraws.

The statement comes as a surprise to many that Chairman E. W. Smith of Dixon will not be a candidate for re-election to the board. Mr. Smith feels that his personal business affairs and his health will not allow him to shoulder the cares of the office longer. His partner in the insurance business, H. H. Crabtree, has moved to California, leaving Mr. Smith the entire conduct of the business. Supervisor Smith has represented Dixon on the board for the past twelve years and has been chairman of that body for five years. The position of chairman also necessitates work on the board of equalization, which requires a great deal of time.

Mr. Smith has been one of the most efficient members of the county board and his loss will be felt. He has always cheerfully shouldered work which required not only much time but painstaking effort and careful thought. The addition made to the jail was a conception of his and secured by personal effort on his part. As chairman of the special building committee whose faithful work secured the county such a substantial and well equipped court house, his service deserves the highest praise. The county at large, and especially the people of Dixon, regret to see him retire from the board.

W. H. Edwards for Supervisor.

It has been settled by the business men and people of Dixon generally that a worthy successor to Supervisor Smith is found in William H. Edwards. He has been long known in Lee county as an able business man of the strictest integrity. He is a native, we believe, of Pawpaw and his father for many years represented Wyoming township on the board of supervisors to the credit of himself, his township and the county. Mr. Edwards is not in business now. He has the time to attend to the duties of the office and has consented to represent Dixon on the board. His influence will be such as to prove beneficial to all the people.

For Assistant Supervisor.

Hiram Hetler is a candidate for re-election as assistant supervisor for Dixon and has filled the office with credit. He will be opposed by W. C. Jones, the Dement-town grocer. Mr. Jones has long been prominent in Dixon political circles and is a capable business man and popular with everybody.

List of Candidates.

The candidates for various town offices to come before the Republican caucus next Saturday are as follows:
Supervisor—W. H. Edwards.
Assistant Supervisor—Hiram Hetler, W. C. Jones.

Town Clerk—Wallie Worthington.
Assessor—George E. Shields, George Prescott, W. J. Wingert.
Collector—Rudolph Boyer, Charles G. Peck, J. M. Honey, Wm. M. Noworthy, J. G. Bridg's.
Highway Commissioner—John Howell.

Knights of the Globe.

Knights of the Globe meet this evening for initiation. Refreshments will be served.

—Sun—er, Saturday A. C. Dollmyer went hunting in the south part of the county and bagged five ducks.

FLOWER GARDEN SEEDS

IN BULK AND PACKAGE

From the well known houses of Mandeville and King; D. M. Ferry & Co.; Rice & Co.; Briggs Bros.

Flower Seeds--Buy them now and get the flowers started in the boxes for your windows and porches this summer.

Garden Seeds--We have all kinds and varieties for large and small gardens.

Onion Sets--in Thin Skinned White, Red and Yellow.

Early Potato Seeds.

E. S. MILLER & CO.

BOTH PHONES 21

91 GALENA AVE.



Not a town on paper, not a silver mine, or scheme to make you rich in a day, but the very best cutlery that buy. Pocket knives of best tempered steel in all sizes and a hundred fashions. Knives for the kitchen, Knives for carving and for any purpose to which a knife may be put. Have you a good razor? There are all kinds of razors, but there are only a few that give satisfaction. We furnish a good one for \$2.00.

E. N. Howell Hardware Co.
DIXON, ILLINOIS.

Sacrifice Sale

OF

NEW SPRING WALKING SKIRTS

FOR SIX DAYS ONLY We will Sell all Dress Skirts Worth \$6 to \$8 for One Price

\$4.98

Every Lady in Dixon ought to secure one of these Bargain This special \$4.98 price lasts only one week.

J. R. CARPENTER

ALWAYS GOOD NEWS FROM US.

Room Rugs and Art Squares

Art Squares from.....\$3.50 and up
Smyrna Rugs, bed room size.....\$8.75
Brussels Rugs.....\$8.50
Fine Smyrna Rugs, 9 x 12, only.....\$17.50
Beautiful Axminster Rugs in different sizes. See them.

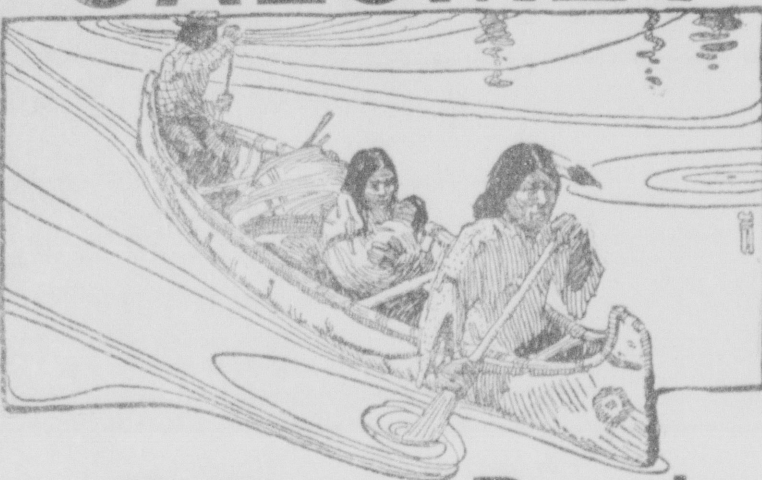
Extra Laundry Soap, 10 bars for.....25c
Choice Santa Clara Prunes, 8 pounds for.....25c
Fancy Crawford Peaches, 3 pounds for.....25c
Fancy Apple Butter, strictly pure, 3 pounds for.....25c

--GARDEN SEEDS OF ALL KINDS--

H. B. Countryman Co.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK.

CALUMET



Baking Powder

You can't "paddle your own canoe" successfully if you eat impure food.

Calumet Baking Powder makes pure food, free from Rochelle salts, lime, alum and ammonium.

BUSINESS CARDS

City National Bank

SAMUEL C. EELS, President,
LEONARD ANDRUS, Vice President,
W. C. DUKES, Cashier,
CHAS. E. CHANDLER, Asst. Cashier

This bank is fully equipped to take care of its customers. Its safety deposit vaults and boxes should be patronized by everybody who desires absolute security for their valuables, papers, jewelry, etc.

J. W. WATTS.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Suite 4 Jordan Building, South Galena ave., Dixon, Ill. Special attention given to settlement of estates, examination of abstracts, etc. Will try cases in all the courts.

C. B. MORRISON, S. B. BETHEA, H. S. DIXON
MORRISON, BETHEA & DIXON.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Lebowich Building, Dixon, Illinois and Monmouth, Ill., Chicago.

Patents and Patent Laws

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JUST OPENED

Having rented the Blacksmith Shop at 111 Peoria Avenue, I am prepared to do Blacksmithing, Horse Shoeing and General Repairing. Come in and see me. Will try to please you.

A. Sandberg,

111 Peoria Avenue.

Star Buffet

GEO. SCHORR, Prop.

Miller's Famous Milwaukee Beer

is on draught

310 FIRST STREET.

Send Your Laundry

THE CITY STEAM LAUNDRY

I will treat you

All the year

Promptitude is one of our virtues; if we promise work at a certain time, you will get the linen and no excuse

F. A. FLICK,

319 W. First St. PROP.

For Sale..

A very desirable corner on Peoria Ave., seven room house, with lot 75x150 ft. Stone walks and sewer connections. For a few days only the price is

\$2000.00

JOHN M. JULIEN

Opera House Block.

HAZELWOOD SOCIAL PLEASED HIM.

Nothing but Truth Is Beautiful, Says a Stranger.

I am a stranger in Dixon, just arrived from the West a few days ago. I spent Friday evening at a sociable held at Hazelwood school house. To do the little children justice I feel obliged to say that a few days before leaving Chicago, I spent an evening at the Illinois theater, where I did not enjoy myself near as much as I did when I heard the children sing and act in this country school house. I have spent the latter years of my life at mining in the northwestern frontier of America. To watch the little ones, who did very well, made me think of good old times. I thank Miss McGenty, the teacher, and her little scholars very much for their entertainment, which I enjoyed much better than most of the plays I have seen in the West, for the reasons that the young actors displayed nothing but truth, purity and simplicity.

Most respectfully,
A STRANGER.

Basket Social at Hazelwood School.

The basket social held at the Hazelwood school Friday evening was a grand success. A more pleasing program could not have been selected. It seems to me if such a kindly feeling existed between parents, teachers, and children in all the schools of our country school life would be a pleasure instead of a constant, tiresome drudgery. The pupils of the school are deserving of great credit for the manner in which they conducted themselves throughout the entire evening. Those boys and girls in future years will look back to this evening as one of the most pleasing events in their life. The two plays given by the young people of the neighborhood were received with great applause. Mr. Harding assisted in the program by giving some very pleasing selections on the gramophone. Following the entertainment the baskets were sold and Mr. Ashby succeeded in selling twenty-two baskets for \$29.50. Miss Marie Hansen received the first honor, her basket being sold to Mr. James Harshman for \$4. Mrs. Chas. Schick of South Dixon received second honor, her basket sold for \$3.

Northwestern Has Wreck at Cherry Valley.

The Northwestern freight train which left Rockford Friday night about 10 o'clock, broke in two a short distance west of Cherry Valley, and when the two parts came together in the village several cars were piled up on the crossing of the Rockford and Belvidere electric line.

Fortunately no one was seriously injured, the only person hurt at all being one of the brakemen, who was thrown off a car and sustained a few bruises.

One of the cars was broken squarely in two in the middle and one half was turned on end like a watch tower.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous membranes of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best

The Bible and Its Contents.

There are no less than 3,506,480 letters in the Bible, 773,607 words, 31,198 verses and 1,189 chapters.

The number of verses in the Bible commencing with A are 12,635; B, 2,207; C, 183; D, 17; E, 207; F, 1,797; G, 269; H, 1,164; I, 1,449; J, 158; K, 65; L, 411; M, 437; N, 961; O, 592; P, 149; Q, 4; R, 127; S, 1,088; T, 5,286; U, 83; V, 37; W, 1,396; X, none; Y, 356; Z, 17.

To read the Bible through in a year means reading three chapters every weekday and five chapters each Sunday.

All the letters of the alphabet are contained in the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra.

The Bible was not divided into chapters, as it is now, until the thirteenth century. Early Hebrew Bibles were marked into sections and verses by means of accents, which served as marks to be observed in the eastern manner of reading. The work of dividing the Bible into chapters has been attributed by some to Stephen Langton. The division into verses was made by a printer of the name of Robert Stephens in 1548 and was adopted throughout all editions.

The American Language.

"It used to be considered a witicism to ask a man whether he spoke United States," said an English university man at the Lawyers' club the other day, "but there is in fact an American language, distinctive from the king's English not only in idioms and in the use of particular words, but in the clipping of words to save time and breath. On this side of the Atlantic one scarcely ever hears 'I have' and 'you are.' You hear 'I've' and 'you're.' You shorten up 'cannot' into 'can't,' and your purest speakers use 'don't' and 'won't,' and it is almost a universal habit among Americans to clip the 'g' off words ending in 'ing.' Even your professors of English fail to sound the 'e' in 'righteous' and 'courteous' and shorten 'knowledge' into 'knowledge.' I might recite scores of words that are practically shortened by a syllable in usage, and as usage makes language you Americans are gradually constructing a speech that is quite distinct from that form of English which Oxford and Cambridge are preserving with such care."—New York Times.

Falcon Lore.

No one can pretend to any acquaintance with English literature or even with the English language without being aware how deep an impress has been left upon them by the art and practice of falconry. Such words as "haggard," "eyrie," "mews," "cadger," "to lure," "to stoop," "to reclaim," all belonged originally to the falconer's jargon and were thence adopted into common parlance.

A whole host of well worn quotations, including the long misunderstood passage in Hamlet about the "band saw" (heron saw), can only be properly explained by reference to the falconer's craft, and several of the most picturesque metaphors used by our best poets derive their virtue from the hawkling field.—London Saturday Review.

Had His Money's Worth.

On one occasion when a boarder had devoured almost everything eatable on the table within his reach and when the landlady had supplied him until her strength and patience were well nigh exhausted she suddenly broke out with:

"I shall certainly have to raise the price of your board!"

"Don't think of doing such a thing," he replied. "It is nearly killing me now to eat all I pay for, and should you raise my board and compel me to eat more it will be the death of me."

How He Declined.

Lady—Doctor, I wish you would call around to see my husband some evening when he is at home. Do not let him know that I asked you because he declares he is not sick, but I know he has consumption or something. He's going into a decline.

Doctor—I am astonished, but I will call. What are his symptoms?

Lady—He hasn't any except weakness. He used to hold me on his lap by the hour, and now even the baby tires him.—West Union Record.

Something He Couldn't Invent.

Harold—That is Bessler, the famous inventor of the triple expansion engine, the automatic, double, back action, reversible, rapid fire gun, the compound electro hydro heated dynamo, the—

Rupert—But he looks distracted.

Harold—Yes; he can't invent a plausible excuse to give his wife for being late, and he doesn't go home.

A Happy Hour.

He—Do you remember the night I proposed to you?

She—Yes, dear.

"We sat for one hour, and you never opened your mouth."

"Yes, I remember, dear."

"Believe me, that was the happiest hour of my life!"

He Was Lucky.

"Young man," said the pompous individual, "I did not always have this carriage. When I first started in life, I had to walk."

"You were lucky," chuckled the youth. "When I first started in life, I couldn't walk."—Chicago News.

The Real Thing.

Hewitt—"I borrowed a policeman's uniform and put it on the other day. Jewett—What did you do then?"

"I don't know; I immediately fell asleep."—Smart Set.

If you would abolish avarice, you must abolish the parent of it, luxury.—Cicero.

MUST CARRY MORE STAMPS

Postoffice Department Adds to Rules for Rural Carriers.

The following is a copy of an order directed to rural mail carriers that is contained in a recent issue of the department bulletin received at the Dixon postoffice.

"It has been brought to the attention of the department that rural carriers, as a rule, do not carry with them upon their routes a sufficient supply of stamps, stamped paper, etc., to accommodate their patrons. Postmasters should bear in mind that rural carriers are required to take with them on their trips, for the accommodation of their patrons a sufficient supply of stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards and newspaper wrappers to meet the demand. If the rural carriers have not at any time, the money with which to purchase these supplies, postmasters are required to credit them to the extent of at least \$5, and should credit them with \$10, if the demand is sufficient to require that amount. These stamps and supplies should be settled for by the carrier after his trip each day. The carrier's bondsmen are responsible for their value.

"A portion of this supply should be in the form of postage stamp books, the use of which should be encouraged as much as possible by rural carriers. The purchase of stamp books by patrons of rural free delivery service will do more than anything else that can be suggested at the present time to avert 'penny trouble,' which so many carriers complain about during cold and inclement weather. It is the best method of preserving postage stamps which are carried in the pocket books. Your careful attention and that of rural carriers attached to your office is directed to section No. 303, page 1060, postal guide for 1902. For twenty-five cents a patron can secure twelve two-cent stamps, bound in such a form that they may be preserved an indefinite length of time.

"Rural carriers are hereby directed to keep a strict account of the value of stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards and newspaper wrappers sold by them while serving their routes; this account can be kept in memorandum form by carrier and at the end of each month turned over to the postmaster, who will transmit same to this office in letter form attached to 'Form 3,' giving amount of month's sales by each rural carrier, to be entered in departmental records. The monthly report giving amount of cancellations of 'Form 3' is to be continued as heretofore."

WHO WANTS A GOOD FARM HAND?

A Springfield Newspaper Man Wants to Work on a Farm.

A few days ago the Chicago Tribune published an alleged dispatch from Dixon stating that farm help was extremely scarce, and that big wages were being paid. The healthfulness of the climate of Northern Illinois, together with the above conditions fired the imagination of a newspaper writer at the capital. This morning in THE TELEGRAPH mail was the following:

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 14, 1902.

DEAR SIR:—I notice in the morning papers an Associated Press report touching the lack of farm hands in the section of the state contiguous to your city. I am a newspaper writer and have been for several years; am forty-five, and, although not ill, I should like exceedingly to spend a year on a good farm, with a thoroughly good man. The change, I am sure, would be of infinite benefit to me. Can furnish ample references as to my personal habits, etc., and shall be glad of any assistance you may be able to render to that end.

Sincerely yours,
M. S. ROCKWELL,
1227 North Fourth street.

Married in Sterling.

Charles W. Smith who has until recently been employed as stenographer in the office of the Keystone Manufacturing company of Sterling and Miss Mary E. Reisinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Reisinger of that city were married Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of the parents of the bride at 6 o'clock by the Rev. C. M. Suter, pastor of the Brethren church at Franklin Grove. About thirty of the relatives and intimate friends of the couple were in attendance. During the ceremony the couple was unattended. The wedding march was played by Miss Bessie Dunn of Dixon, a friend of the bride.

Homeseekers' Excursion to the Northwest

West and Southwest and Colonist Low Rates West.

via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars and "The Best of Everything." For full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Dixon Mercantile Co.

SPRING ARRIVES ON TIME

Spring is here! You may not realize it—the flowers may be holding back; the air may be a little too chilly for comfort, but if you'll notice, you will see that your gas bill (or coal oil bill) is growing smaller—the days are longer than the nights. The sun has commenced to rise early and set late. Come here any time this week during the daylight and let us show you some sure signs that Spring is here. The bundles of Spring Goods that we're selling daily is one of the indications that speak louder than words.

OUR BIG MEAT SALE

Was the Talk of town Saturday. We was crowded to the doors all day.

Meat Dept.	Grocery Dept.
Here is another opportunity to buy high grade car meats again tomorrow at these ridiculously low prices. Remember no home called dairy cows, but the best of car meat is none to good for our trade.	We shall continue selling Soap tomorrow, per bar.....2c
Best Rib Roast.....7½c	3 large boxes of toothpicks.....5c
Shoulder steak.....8c	Nice large onions, per peck.....20c
Sorloin or porterhouse.....12½c	Cabbage per head 5c and.....3c
Good meaty roast.....6½c	Tomatoes per can.....9c
Pot roast.....5c	Corn per can.....7c
Good boiling meats.....3½c	Mixed candy per lb.....4½c
25c Soup bone.....13c	3 lb can table peaches.....10c
Corn beef from.....5½c up	3 packages of 5c craker jack, limited for.....5c
Fresh Bulk Oysters, quart.....29c	

Dry Goods Dept.

Watch for our "White Sale" It begins Wednesday, March 18th, and will continue for 10 days. Great reduction on all White Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Muslin Underwear, Lace Curtains and Curtain Swisses, Household Linens, Bed Spreads and Ladies' White Waists, and Corsets, Sheetings and Muslins.

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Men's Heavy Rubber Boston Boots.....\$2.35 a pair
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Men's Seamless Shoes, union-made.....\$1.50 a pair

Another Fine Lot of Tailor-made to Order Suits by First-class Tailors in Chicago and Uncalled for High-Grade Goods, union-made, at less than half what they cost to make to order.

100 Dozen of Samples of Men's Hats, union-made, at just half of regular prices.

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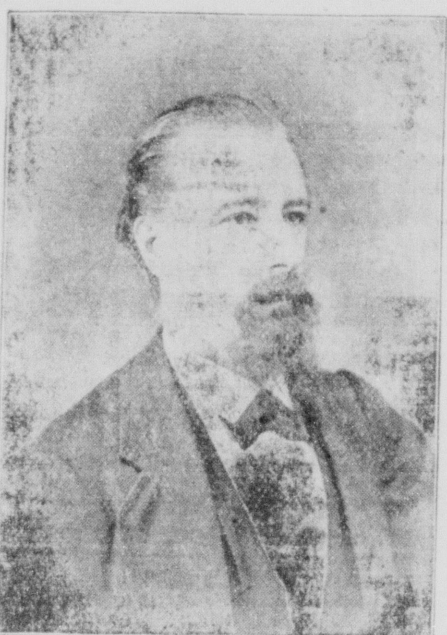
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Two months ago I was taken ill with ulcerated sore throat, diphtheria, in its worst form, the physician called it. Having had diphtheria before and judging by the severity of the symptoms that my case was a critical one, I lost no time in placing myself under medical treatment. I knew what Dr. Bunsen's Diphtheria and Sore Throat Tablets had done in cases of diphtheria and commenced using them without delay. My improvement was rapid. After a few days' intense suffering I had the satisfaction to find myself a well man again. The only medicine I took was Dr. Bunsen's Tablets.

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STRUGGLE IS CRUCIAL

That Is Proceeding to a Close Between Wabash Strikers and Injunctions.

FINAL STAGE IS NEAR AT HAND

Will Decide Whether Men Can Be Restrained from Striking—Waterbury Strikers Enjoined.

St. Louis, March 16.—Judge Adams, of the United States district court, has overruled the motion filed by the Wabash railroad attorneys to require the brotherhoods and employees to file additional minutes of their meetings, and additional letters and telegrams. The attorneys representing the brotherhoods and employees have agreed to bring into court such of the missing correspondence and minutes as they have.

Issue Is Important to Labor.
Arguments will be heard by Judge Adams tomorrow in the injunction suit itself. Labor leaders have no hesitancy in saying that if the injunction is not dissolved their power is gone, and the laboring man will have no way to enforce his demands. The legal battle on both sides will be sharp and determined, and great interest is manifested in regard to the court's decision. If the injunction is dissolved it is very probable a strike among Wabash firemen and trainmen will be ordered to enforce demands for higher wages.

When Strikers Go to Law.
Colorado Springs, Colo., March 16.—Legal action in behalf of the striking mill men in Colorado City has been instituted in the district court of El Paso county. It is a general suit to restrict and define the authority of the military forces and to restrain them from infringing upon the personal and property rights of private citizens. The complaint is directed to W. P. Gilbert, sheriff of El Paso county; General John Chase, Colonel Jas. H. Brown, and others. Coroner Law has served a summons upon Sheriff Gilbert. The militia officers declare that while on duty or under arms in the service of the state they cannot be served with legal papers. The coroner has an opinion from a legal authority that a summons of this nature requiring the defendants to answer in twenty days can be served, and he will proceed to do so as soon as possible.

Was Work for Nothing.
But after all, these proceedings have been work for nothing for a partial settlement of the strike has been in negotiation while the legal proceedings were being taken. President Meyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, gave his personal guarantee that order would be maintained at the mills, and with this guarantee the troops were withdrawn. It is also agreed that the suit for damages filed at Colorado Springs against the officers of the militia and others by the attorney for the Western Federation of Miners would be withdrawn. Only two of the three mills that have been affected have accepted the terms of settlement, namely, the Portland and Telluride mills.

Features of the Settlement.
The managers of the Telluride and the Portland mills agree that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, except in the sampling works, where the men are to work ten hours. There is to be no discrimination against union men, but the mill managers retain the right to employ non-union men at any time if they choose to do so.

ALTON TO HAVE A STRIKE

Chicago, March 16.—"For a referendum vote the trainmen of the Chicago and Alton railway have decided to go on strike unless their demand for an increase in wages is agreed to by the officials of the road." This was the information given out here last night by an official of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

The vote will be counted at St. Louis tomorrow, and unless a settlement has been reached in the meantime the strike is to be declared. The demands of the Alton men, presented several months ago, are the same as those of the trainmen employed by the Wabash system.

INJUNCTION AT WATERBURY

Traction Company in Connecticut Tries to Enjoin the Value Thereof.

Waterbury, March 16.—An important move in relation to the trolley men's strike, which has been in progress since Jan. 11, was taken Saturday when papers were issued in a temporary injunction granted by Judge Elmer, of the superior court, on application of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company, restraining the trolley men's union and most, if not all, of the unions in this city from acts calculated to interfere with the company's business or its employees. The injunction, which is sweeping in its nature, enjoins the strikers and their sympathizers from boycotting the plaintiff or its employees, or any other corporations or persons; from in any way impeding the business of the railroad company, and from acts of intimidation and violence, under a penalty of \$10,000 fine.

In the complaint of the company attached to the writ an attachment to the amount of \$25,000 is ordered placed on the property of the defendants. The complaint declares that men in the plaintiff's employ were

abused, and assaulted with clubs and revolvers, and that some persons in sympathy with or connected with the defendants have murdered or caused to be murdered a policeman. The complaint asks damages in the sum of \$20,000.

After examining a number of witnesses Deputy Coroner Pond last night brought to a close for the present his investigation of the death of Policeman Paul Mendelsohn, who was killed while acting as a guard on a trolley car at Forest Park a week ago. The investigation developed nothing. Rewards aggregating nearly \$10,000 are offered for the detection of the murderers.

Settled by the Civic Federation.
New York, March 16.—After a four hours' conference in the rooms of the National Civic Federation between representatives of the federation, striking employees of the shipbuilding corporations, and the representatives of the corporations, the strike was declared settled. All the strikers, including those out in sympathy, will return to work March 18. The strike was said to have been the result of a misunderstanding.

May Arbitrate in Kansas City.
Kansas City, March 16.—H. F. Childers, secretary of the state board of arbitration, and Fred A. Allen, a member of the board, met a committee of the striking transfer men last night and discussed the arbitration process of the teamsters' strike, and the transfer men decided to accept the services of the board.

CHAMBERLAIN AFRICANUS

British Colonial Secretary Is Warmly Welcomed on His Return from His Travels.

London, March 16.—King Edward yesterday afternoon received Colonial Secretary Chamberlain at Buckingham palace and talked with him on his tour in South Africa, which ended Saturday when the secretary and his wife landed at Southampton. Later in the day he arrived here and was accorded a welcome such as few Englishmen get, and was hailed as a hero by immense crowds both here and at Southampton.

At the Hartley Institute in Southampton Chamberlain delivered an address, in which he warned the British officials and the public not to expect too much and over-estimate the results actually achieved. The Boers had been taught to oppose the British, he declared, and it would take years to nullify their early teachings.

When the Birmingham delegation met Chamberlain, which it did in the Solent, having come to sea to meet the eminent Birmingham statesman, Mrs. Chamberlain came in for much cheering, which the secretary noting he thanked his friends in her name and told them that "her companionship has been of the greatest assistance to me."

HARRISON VS. STEWART

Will Be the Race for Mayor at Chicago—Carter H. Wins Hands Down.

Chicago, March 16.—In the Democratic primaries, which were held Saturday, Mayor Carter H. Harrison, who is a candidate for re-nomination, secured practically all of the delegates to the city convention, and will without doubt be the candidate of his party, which meets in convention this afternoon.

The aldermanic contest in the Twenty-first ward excited the chief interest of the day. This is the home ward of the mayor and of Robert E. Burke, the prominent Democratic leader. The mayor desired the re-nomination of John G. Dalton. Both factions worked hard, but Palmer won by a decisive majority, carrying even the primary district in which Burke resides. The majority convention will be held today.

DEERE & CO. ISSUE BONDS

Deed of Trust Filed in Texas Covering \$1,500,000 To Be Used for Expansion.

Dallas, Tex., March 16.—Deere & Co., of Illinois, plow manufacturers, has filed with the county clerk here a deed of trust covering the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000, the guarantee being an Illinois Trust company.

Property embraced in the deed is located in Dallas, Mo.; St. Louis, Kan.; St. Louis, Mo.; Hannibal, Mo.; Minn.; Indianapolis; Fargo, N. D.; Portland, Ore., and this city. The object of the bond issue is not known, but it is thought to be for the enlargement of the Texas branch of the company.

Senate in Brief.

Washington, March 16.—The senate Saturday put in another session almost entirely behind closed doors, at Spooner began the final plea for the Panama canal treaty, which was largely constitutional and legal. Spooner spoke for five hours. Dewey followed Spooner. Bacon and Morgan submitted amendments to the treaty, mostly providing for fortification and armed protection of the canal by the United States and generally giving the United States practical sovereignty over the canal strip.

Celebration in Honor of Jefferson.

Washington, March 16.—The 100th birthday anniversary of Thomas Jefferson will be celebrated in this city on April 16 next by a subscription dinner at the Hotel Barton, under the auspices of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association of the United States, of which Admiral Dewey is the president.

EXPLAINED BY TYNER

Veteran Official at Washington Replies to Charges of T. C. Campbell.

REGARDING INVESTMENT CONCERNS

Nothing Crooked About Certain Rollings That Are Criticized—Why Tyner Is to Resign.

Washington, March 16.—The Post says: "It is announced that Mr. Jas. N. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, will be requested in the near future to tender his resignation, but the announcement is accompanied with the statement that this action will have no bearing on the complaint filed with the president by T. C. Campbell, of Cincinnati, an attorney representing several of the turf concerns whose affairs recently have been aired in the courts. Mr. Tyner is incapacitated by illness from performing the duties of his office, and it is said his resignation will be requested solely on that account. Mr. Tyner is 77 years of age, and suffered a stroke of paralysis last July and in December had a relapse.

Tyner Denounces the Charges.

"Mr. Tyner denounces as absurd and ridiculous the charges that there was wrongdoing in connection with decisions by his office respecting the right of turf investment companies to use the mails. The matter, he said, was taken up on the report of an inspector, and disposed of as hundreds of other cases are. No evidence was submitted with the inspector's reports showing that the concerns were either lotteries or frauds, and under the law the department had no right to interfere."

As to Harrison J. Barrett.

The Post also announces that Tyner admitted that Harrison J. Barrett, his nephew by marriage and formerly his assistant in the law division in the postoffice department, against whom charges had been filed with a view to his disbarment from practice before the departments, had represented as an attorney one of the turf investment concerns in the matter of mail privileges, but Tyner said it was after Barrett had severed his connection with the department. He also said Barrett had rendered legal services to a number of the "bond investment companies," as to the legality of which he had written an official opinion while still in the postoffice department. This legal service also was rendered after Barrett had left the department.

Appendix Was by the P. M. General.

The opinion prepared by Barrett, declared that the bond concerns as organized were in violation of law and not entitled to mail privileges, but to the opinion was attached an appendix stating that by certain changes in their by-laws and in the wording of their literature they could be admitted to the mails. This appendix, Tyner said, was not written by Barrett, but by Postmaster General Smith.

Did Not Want to Crush Them.

The department had official knowledge of more than 500 of these concerns and the capital involved was estimated at \$50,000,000. It was the opinion of Smith and other officials of the department that the business should not be crushed out if it could be made legal, and such an eminent lawyer as John G. Carlisle had appeared before the department in behalf of the concerns.

PRESIDENT COMING WEST

He Will Start from Washington on April 1 and Go to the Yellowstone Park.

Washington, March 16.—It is reasonably certain now that President Roosevelt will start from Washington on his western trip on April 1. Several senators discussed the subject with him Saturday, all of them being anxious to induce him to make stops in their states. The itinerary of the journey, which will occupy at least two months, and perhaps a little longer, is being prepared. The greater part of the month of April will be spent by the president in the Yellowstone park in rest and recreation.

Several important stops will be made by the president en route to the park. He will go from Washington to Chicago. Thence he will go to Milwaukee, LaCrosse and Madison, Wis. In the latter part of April he will start for St. Louis in time to participate in the exercises incident to the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase exposition grounds on April 30. From St. Louis the president will go to the Pacific coast.

Wayman Man Takes a Wife.

Washington, March 16.—Miss Lucy B. Kerr, of Chicago, and Daniel W. Kaufman, of Grand Rapids, Mich., vice president of the Manifesto Mortgage and Northern Railroad and Steamship line, were married here at noon Saturday by Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The party left later for New York preliminary to a honeymoon in Europe.

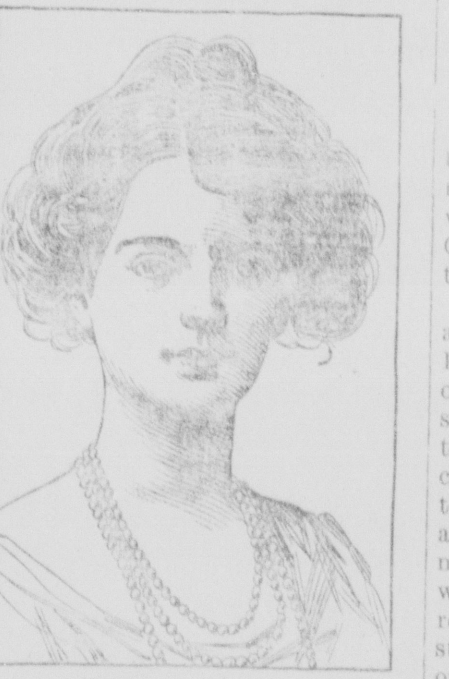
Runaway Boys Arrested.

Indianapolis, March 16.—Grover Kerr, aged 15 years; Claude Lyons, 16, and James Wilbanks, 15, were arrested here yesterday. Kerr and Wilbanks are from Atlanta, Ga., while Lyons' home is at Columbus, Ga. The three boys ran away from home last Tuesday.

MISS ALICE A COUNTESS IN JUNE

Miss Thaw said the Earl of Varmouth announced the happy day—Great Event Promised.

Pittsburg, March 16.—It is announced that the wedding of Miss Alice Thaw and the Earl of Varmouth



will be solemnized in this city early in June. It is said that the parents of the earl will be here to attend the wedding, and that many other prominent people, including the British ambassador, will be present.

TRUG RULE IN PUEBLO

Two Robbers Take Possession of a Restaurant and Commit Double Murder Probably.

Pueblo, Colo., March 16.—A daring attempt at robbery with a tragic end occurred in one of the most fashionable restaurants in this city early last evening. Two masked robbers first entered the back door of Loest's cafe, advanced half the length of the long room, and then retreated and went outside. Presently they entered by the front door. One went to the cashier's desk while the other attempted to rob the guests at the tables. The second robber pointed a revolver at Dr. J. E. Turner, who was sitting at a table and commanded him to throw up his hands.

The doctor hesitated and the robber fired full in his face, killing him instantly. Then the desperado attacked another guest, C. B. Bishop, and shot him in the left side. Then without securing any booty the robbers fled. Bishop, who was taken to a hospital, is in a critical condition.

Drops Dead at a Banquet.

Oconomowoc, Wis., March 16.—Dr. C. M. Skinner, of Hartland, Wis., a well-known member of the Masonic fraternity, dropped dead as he sat down to a banquet of the Masonic lodge here after the royal arch degree had been conferred upon several members with the usual impressive ritual under the direction of Dr. Skinner himself. Dr. Skinner was 65 years old.

Condition of Justice Day.

Washington, March 16.—Justice Day is a very sick man, and still is in a very serious condition, but his family is hopeful that he will recover, and the doctor's reports are encouraging.

Monitor to Visit Cairo.

Washington, March 16.—It is announced at the navy department that the monitor Arkansas will stop at Cairo, Ill., after the dedicatory exercises at St. Louis, April 30.

Will Run a Non-Partisan Ticket.

Janesville, Wis., March 16.—At a mass meeting of citizens here it was decided to place a non-partisan ticket in the field at the coming city election.

Flood Relief at Hand.

Cincinnati, March 16.—The Ohio river is now falling from Pittsburg to eastern Indiana and the weather bureau reports no other rise to follow.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

President Roosevelt has received from John Redmond, the Irish member of parliament from Dublin, a box of shamrock.

Secretary Cortelyou has secured a lease of the Willard building at Washington for the department of commerce and labor.

Frederick H. Hesler, surgeon, U. S. N., who was appointed to the naval academy from Illinois in 1884, died at sea March 11, on the gunboat Wilmington.

L. W. Savage, of Minneapolis, has just refused an offer of \$70,000 for Dan Patch, the famous pacer.

Interior banks in Mexico are declaring good dividends and the financial companies generally are prosperous.

The United States district attorney at Chicago said he was prepared to submit evidence of a combine among the Indiana coal men to the grand jury.

Fourteen members of the next Illinois delegation to congress are natives of the state.

A question has been raised by a New York judge as to whether it is murder for a burglar to kill in self-defense if intercepted away from the scene of the robbery.

Miss Alice Roosevelt is en route to Porto Rico to visit Governor Hunt's daughter, accompanied only by a maid. Cleveland Republicans have nominated a labor leader for president of the city council.

Michigan won the dual intercollegiate track meet from Illinois by a score of 12-25.

A LASTING EFFECT.

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Relief from the pains and aches of a bad back is always welcome to every backache sufferer; but to cure a lame, weak or aching back is what's wanted. Cure it so it will stay cured. Here's the strongest evidence to prove it.

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EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 8.....4:25 a. m.	No. 1.....10:25 p. m.
No. 5.....5:00 a. m.	No. 7.....4:45 p. m.
No. 16.....6:15 a. m.	No. 11.....4:45 p. m.
No. 7.....6:37 a. m.	No. 3.....3:27 a. m.
No. 18.....7:19 a. m.	No. 17.....3:44 p. m.
No. 20.....7:22 a. m.	No. 13.....10:25 p. m.
No. 12.....1:44 p. m.	No. 5.....12:25 p. m.
No. 14.....3:50 p. m.	No. 25.....8:54 p. m.
No. 2.....7:13 p. m.	

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS

TRAINS GOING EAST	TRAINS GOING WEST
No. 134.....7:45 a. m.	No. 131.....11:15 a. m.
No. 114.....7:30 p. m.	

—Daily. —Daily except Sunday

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST BOUND

No. 10—Atlanta Express, mail
No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail
No. 25—Old Capital Passenger, mail
No. 4—Colorado Special, mail

—WEST BOUND—

No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail

Illinois Central Railroad

TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH
Centennial P. 3:35 a. m.	Dubuque P. 2:45 p. m.
Through.....10:52 a. m.	Through.....5:18 p. m.
Decatur.....4:06 p. m.	Freeport.....9:37 a. m.
Freight.....10:50 a. m.	Freight.....3:10 p. m.

—Daily

MAILS CLOSE

EAST	WEST
6:55 a. m.	12 noon
10:00 a. m.	6:25 p. m.
9:45 p. m.	8:25 p. m.

South

6:15 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
5:00 p. m.	3:50 p. m.
9:45 p. m.	9:00 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Cuba

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Dixon Woman's Club.

"Old Songs and their Origin" made Saturday a banner day in the Woman's Club. Everybody listened with pleased surprise, inspired by the subtle influence which the human element always imparts. The wisdom of letting the heart speak at times, in these days of intellectual progress is apparent, and the club will profit by the experience. The program was introduced with a selection by the club trio, which always pleases. The first paper, by Mrs. Rose Winebrenner, treated the subject with simple directness, instinct with marvelous touches of sympathy. Deftly and graphically woven together with bits of literary history and anecdotes, were the origin of songs which bring back the memories and friendships of youth and stir the hearts of age; "Do They Miss Me at Home," "Auld Lang Syne," "Old Oaken Bucket" and many others. National hymns and songs of many lands and the events connected with their authorship, roused patriotic feeling anew, and a touch of local interest was given to "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," by the fact that its author had visited at the Truman home in Dixon.

"Sweet Bye and Bye" was an inspiration, written in thirty minutes. A musical friend present, improvised the music and in ten minutes four men were singing the immortal hymn. The homeless life and struggle of the author of "Home, Sweet Home," and the scene when Jenny Lind sang it before a great Washington audience was finely centered. A piano duett by Misses Teal and VanEpps was complimented by a rising vote, making them associate members as a recognition of past courtesies.

Mrs. Chessman's paper was a study of music from ancient days, discussed with thoughtful preparation and in an interesting way. The illustrations were many and apt, from "Sing a Song of Sixpence," "Three Blind Mice," of early origin, "John Anderson, My Jo," "Comin' Thro' the Rye," "Annie Laurie," down to present day compositions. The writer gave the authorship of many hymns, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," "Just as I Am," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Old Hundred," "Lead Kindly Light," and others which were really life histories, and gave a new value to the old hymns so dear to every christian heart. Mrs. Etta Davison read a short sketch of "Ben Bolt," its author and its revival after the publication of "Tribly." Mrs. Anderson illustrated by singing the song. The afternoon closed with the singing of "Annie Laurie" by Mrs. Chessman. How many who enjoyed the pleasant hours wondered what songs of today would be immortal as these old ones ever will be.

Metropolitan Agent.

Frank L. Spangler, recently of Sterling, has moved to Dixon to take charge of the local management of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and has offices in the Union State Bank building.

Saturday he turned over to Mrs. Carrie Hess a check covering the industrial policy carried by her son, the late Alexander Hess. He also gave Will Boyington a check for the policy carried by Mrs. Sophia Boyington in the same company. Both claims were filed in the head office less than a week ago.

Crushed to Death.

Belvidere, March 14.—H. O. Key, a Northwestern fireman running out of Belvidere, was crushed beneath his engine at Spring Valley last night.

He and his engineer were beneath the engine fixing something when a switch engine kicked some cars down upon them, moving their train forward a car length. Engineer McCoy caught hold of a projection and drew himself out from beneath the engine but Key was caught and crushed to death.

Dr. Ives "Officiated."

The Pocatonic correspondent of the Rockford Register-Gazette says: Mrs. Jerry Wilson of Freeport underwent an operation on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lillian Dailey, Dr. Ives of Dixon, assisted by his brother, Dr. C. Ives of this place, officiated.

Farewell Party.

A number of the ladies of the West End called on Mrs. James Fee of Third street Friday night to bid her farewell, as she will soon leave for Fresno, Cal., to make her home. The guests had brought along refreshments and a very pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

Preached About Saint Patrick

For his sermon Sunday evening at the Methodist church Rev. William Craven, D. D., preached about St. Patrick, the subject of his discourse being "Saintliness, as Illustrated in the Life and Work of St. Patrick and Other Saints." The framework of his discourse was an excellent biographical sketch of the patron saint of Ireland. Among other things the speaker said:

The history of men of force and dominant character is largely the history of the times in which they lived. This is true of the religious as well as the political, artistic and commercial world. He of whose life and death we are forcibly reminded on the 17th of March was one of these men.

St. Patrick would have been a saint and hero in any age or country. For four centuries none had appeared who as fully followed in the footsteps of St. Paul as St. Patrick. Some have labored to prove that St. Patrick was not a Catholic. To me, born and living where he did, I see no other source from which he derived his religious life and character than through the ministrations directly or indirectly of the Catholic church. It is passing strange that men who sing the hymns of Faber, Newman and others, whose religious devotions are directed by A Kempis, Guyon and Fenelon, whose creeds and formulas originated in that communion should seek to wrest the life of this heroic saint from its true and proper setting. He certainly recognized ecclesiastical authority and built up the Catholic communion in Ireland where it has been the great religious power through succeeding generations.

The condition of Britain during the fourth century is not made very clear by the most reliable historians. Caesar had invaded and conquered Anglesia and parts of Scotia. The Roman rule had been exercised for more than three centuries when St. Patrick was born. At that time the natives had been driven into the north and east of Scotland and into Wales, but had not been generally disturbed in Ireland. The natives were pagan. St. Patrick claimed to be a Roman by descent, a Britain by birth. The only sources of reliable data in regard to him are his own confessions and a letter or epistle to one Coroticus. He was of noble birth and says, "I had for my father Calphurnius, a deacon and magistrate, son of Protitus, a presbyter in the church in the village of Benhaven of Tibernia, near the island of Ebon, where I was captured. I was born free and sold by nobility for the advantage of this nation. I was 16 and knew not the true God when I was carried away captive into Hibernia with a great many other men." Uncontradicted history says he was bought by one Milcho, living in Daloiddo, now county of Antrim. Here he remained six years at the work of tending sheep and cattle in the forests and on the mountains, in nakedness and hunger, amidst snows and rain and ice. He must have come to know the true God for he says, "The love and fear of God more and more inflamed my heart. My faith and spirit were enlarged. I prayed one hundred times in the night and day. Before the light came in the morning I arose to my prayers in the snow and in the rain. I experienced no evil at all nor was I affected with sloth for the spirit of God was warm within me."

Near the close of his sixth year in

Ireland he dreamed of his return to his parents in Britain. Having seen the ship in his dream he was so forcibly impressed that God was in the vision that he went down to the sea shore and found a ship as he expected. With some difficulty he secured passage and after many hardships and remarkable answers to his prayers he reached his father's house. After remaining at home for some time he became more and more impressed that God had some special work for him to do. From time to time he disclosed his convictions to his parents and friends, who strenuously opposed his plans, laying before him the comforts, honors and rewards he would be obliged to surrender if he persisted in his resolution. On one side were the drawings of the spirit of God; on the other the love of parents and friends; on one side the ought of supreme duty; on the other the conveniences and honors of worldliness.

How many men have been diverted by the shortsighted prejudice or the worldly purposes of parents and friends from their best opportunities. His love was strong, his will was fixed and with Paul he cried: "What mean ye to wreck and break mine heart, for I am ready to do not only this but infinitely more for the sake of Jesus Christ, my Lord." His resolution was to go to pagan Ireland and never more leave the people in whom he felt such an absorbing interest.

He gives us a clear account of his final consecration to his work: "I dreamed, and in my dream I saw a man coming to me named Victorious with a number of letters from Ireland. He gave me one of them at the beginning of which was one word 'Hibernicum.' Whilst I was reading I thought I heard the voice of the inhabitants who lived near the woods of Fiodda crying with one voice, 'We entreat thee most holy youth that you come here and walk amongst us.' I was greatly touched in my heart and could read no more and then I awoke."

He found the island nearly wholly pagan, but he traveled over and over the whole kingdom and was the means of the conversion of a great multitude. He and his disciples were the subjects of much persecution. He was in Ireland 38 years. His authority must have been very great for he excommunicated the British pirate who had carried some of his recent converts into slavery. Ireland became a most flourishing garden in the church of God and a country of saints. He succeeded in christianizing many chiefs. He established monasteries at several places and filled the country with churches and schools of learning. His work spread to Scotland and Northern Britain.

St. Patrick was a great bible student and gave the people parts of the bible in their own language. He died March 17, 455, in his 78th year. The custom of the early Irish as well as the Eastern church was to keep the day of death rather than the birth as a memorial day.

St. Patrick was a saint. If ever man had a right to be canonized it was he. His piety was deep and abiding. His splendid christian character would have shed a luster in any age in any community. His absolute consecration and lofty inspiration lifted him entirely above the world, its honors, comforts, prizes. He kept his vow and never left Ireland. He is said to have almost lost the use of his mother tongue.

Deaf Made to Hear By Electricity

By means of an invention of Miller Reese Hutchison, a young Alabamian, who was recently decorated by Queen Alexandra for his efforts in behalf of the deaf, three children, deaf, dumb and blind, have been enabled to hear a pianist play Sousa marches, a phonograph repeat the sounds and the sounds of their own voices uttering the words "mamma," "papa" and "hello" in quavering childish treble.

The experiments were made at the laboratory of Mr. Hutchison and were witnessed by many persons.

The invention consists, primarily, of a transmitter, an ear piece and a small electric battery. By means of these instruments sound is projected into the ear in a manner to simulate the auditory nerve. The volume of sound has nothing to do with the action of these instruments. The penetrating quality of the electric sound wave apparently disregards the mechanism of the outer ear and affects the inner ear direct.

The patient brought out to try the effects of the invention was Orris Benson, who is blind, deaf and dumb. A physician tried to make him hear in various ways, but all his efforts were in vain. The little instrument was then clapped to the lad's ear, the

current switched on, and Mr. Hutchison said in an ordinary conversational tone, "papa." The youth worked his fingers rapidly in the sign language. "He says he can hear something, but doesn't know what it is," remarked Prof. Van Tassel, who was in charge of the children. The current was made stronger. The youth's eyeballs were raised and he smiled. Then he tried to repeat the syllables and in a weird treble cried shrilly "pah-pah."

Noticing that the patient was becoming quite excited over his novel experience, Mr. Hutchison suggested that one of the girls be brought into the reception room. A girl, 18 years old who had lost sight and hearing through exposure a dozen years ago, was led into the room.

She could not hear a sound, no matter how loud, right against her ear, but when she had the ear piece of the instrument fastened to her head and the pianist at the end of the room began to play a Sousa march her cheeks flushed and her fingers beat time on a table.

Another girl born blind, deaf and dumb clapped her hands in ecstasy when she heard her own voice say "mamma," and reached out wistfully toward the piano when the musician stopped playing and the new harmonies died out of her ear, but lingered in her memory.

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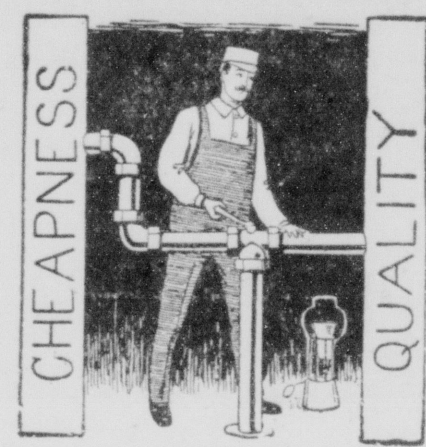
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THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, ILL., MARCH 16 9:50 a. m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

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TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

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CHICAGO, ILL., Mar. 16, 1903.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May.....	74½	74½	73½	73½
July.....	71½	71½	70½	70½
Corn—				
May.....	40½	40½	40½	40½
July.....	44½	44½	43½	43½
Oats—				
May.....	34½	34½	34½	34½
July.....	31½	31½	31½	31½
Pork—				
May.....	18.02	18.07	17.85	17.87
July.....	17.50	17.47	17.20	17.20
Chicago: 45,000 hogs. Cattle 26,000				
Sheep 23,000.				
Hogs open 5 and 10c lower.				

Railway Franchises Are Valid

The speech made before the city council Friday evening by Alderman Watts in which he argued that the city had no power under its charter to grant a street railway franchise naturally leads to the question whether this all important issue was not considered by the lawyers of the railway companies and the city when the franchises were granted. The attorneys of the railway companies are not within reach, but Attorney E. E. Wingert, then city attorney, expresses himself as fully satisfied that the city and the city council had perfect power to grant a franchise.

With a lawyer's love of argument Alderman Watts overstepped the mark of good judgment in his plea for reorganizing the city under the general law. His plea was good as an argument, but he went against his own argument when he voted on the ordinance for a flagman at Seventh Street, as Mr. Wingert states in his communication. This shows Alderman Watts' conscience would allow him to argue just as strongly on the other side of the question if that happened to be in the line of the results he wished to attain.

In view of this we consider it very injudicious for Mr. Watts to raise a question as to the validity of the street railway franchises just as the two companies are seeking to dispose of their bonds. Mr. Higgins will spend nearly \$100,000 in equipping his road and Mr. Shaw will probably add another \$50,000 to the railway property value in the city. Should this agitation check the building of the railroads until the city is reorganized and the companies be obliged to again float their bonds it will mean, at least, an added two years before Dixon can have street railways.

We trust the lawyer's instinct for argument in Alderman Watts will not play further havoc with the deliberations of the council, but that he will use a business man's calm judgment in expressing his opinions in the council.

Attorney Wingert's Opinion.

EDITOR EVENING TELEGRAPH:

In response to your request for a reply to the statement of Mr. Watts made in the City Council last Friday evening that under our special charter this city had no authority to license the companies represented by Mr. Higgins and Mr. Shaw to construct railways in this city, I would say that in my judgment abundant authority for that very purpose does exist, and that the ordinances passed are valid. Such a sweeping statement as I understand was made, would, if true, be a very serious one for this city just at present, inasmuch as both companies are now endeavoring to float their bonds and need help rather than hindrance from the city representatives. The almost certain effect of such a statement, made so publicly and positively, will be to alarm capital and frighten it away from the proposed investment and thus either wholly kill or indefinitely postpone the railway projects, unless such assertion can be promptly and effectually disproven. Every company which has ever

sought street-railway grants from our Council, beginning with Mr. McRoberts and ending with Mr. Shaw, has through thoroughly competent attorneys, both of this city and of Chicago, investigated this very question and decided that the council had sufficient authority. In conjunction with a Chicago attorney I first examined into this matter in 1890 when Mr. McRoberts was given a railway grant, and again in conjunction with Mr. Morrison, representing Mr. Higgins, in the course of preparing the recent ordinances. We all agreed that the charter powers were such as to make valid the ordinances passed.



ATTY. E. E. WINGERT.

Our city is by its present charter given exclusive control of the streets of the city, and the best legal authorities agree in holding that this is sufficient impliedly to warrant the council in granting the use of the streets for railways operated by any power other than steam locomotive.

It is not indispensable that there be express authority in terms mentioning such railways. The failure of Mr. Watts to find in the charter the words "street railways" is not decisive upon this point. Neither can he find in the charter any mention of bicycles, automobiles, wheelbarrows, etc., yet he certainly would not contend that therefore such vehicles could not be permitted the use of the streets under necessary police regulations. Ordinary street railways do not impose any additional servitude upon the adjoining property owners, and it is therefore within the province of a council having exclusive control of the streets to grant such transportation companies the right to make use of the streets so held in trust for the people.

Neither is there no "express" authority contained in the charter authorizing this city to compel the Illinois Central Railroad company to maintain a flagman at any crossing in the city yet I notice that the alderman in question voted for an ordinance which is supposed to compel the railroad company to station such flagman at Seventh street. It would seem as though the same course of reasoning which he applied to the railway matter would have dictated a vote against the flagman ordinance.

Baptist Meetings.

Rev. W. C. Spencer delivered two strong evangelistic sermons at the Baptist church Sunday. The evening congregation was larger than usual and Christ's words "Ye will not come unto me that ye might have life" formed the basis of the speaker's theme, that the acceptance of salvation depended on the will of the recipient. The discourse was replete with striking illustrations, and closed with a most earnest appeal to the unconverted present, which met with several responses.

The meetings will be continued through the present week. Rev. J. O. Staples will preach this evening and Rev. Brand, state secretary of Baptist missions, who has had remarkable success as an evangelistic worker, will preach Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Notice of subsequent meetings will be given later.

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—Leslie Raymond went to Ashton this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dodge went to Chicago this morning.

—Mrs. G. A. Raymer went to Chicago this morning for a few days stay.

—Bert Journay and Phil Michaud visited with friends in Chicago Sunday.

—Mrs. E. M. VanArnum of Walnut visited with Miss Myrtle Bryan Sunday.

—Miss John Eastwood left yesterday for Fargo, N. D. to take a position in an office.

BOCKFORD ELKS HAVE NEW HOME.

Thursday Marks Date of Entering New Quarters.

When Rockford lodge of Elks meets Thursday night, March 26 it will be in one of the prettiest homes boasted by fraternal societies in Illinois. Elks all over the country have fine quarters and this thought was evidently before Rockford lodge when it planned its permanent abiding place with the result that Rockford Elks say they have every reason to be proud of what has been accomplished and little fear of comparison with other lodges in this respect.

The wearers of the antlers are domiciled in the old Masonic hall in West State street. People who frequented the lodge rooms when the Masons held sway there would not recognize them now, so great has been the change wrought.

However, just wait until the Dixon lodge of Elks open up their elegant club home.

—R. W. Thompson spent today in Chicago.

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CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

Note—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.



Dixon Labor Congress.

There will be an important meeting of the Dixon Labor and Trades Council this Monday evening at Carpenter's hall. All delegates are earnestly requested to be present.

Machinists and helpers employed in the shops of the Kansas City Southern railroad at Pittsburg, Kan., went out as the result of the failure of the company to grant the desired increase. The machinists demand 34 cents an hour and the helpers ask for 20 cents an hour.

Eight thousand metal polishers, platers and brass molders and 12,000 allied craftsmen are benefited by an agreement made between the Chicago Brass Manufacturers' association and local unions of employees. The agreement provides for a nine hour day without reduction of wages, extra pay for overtime and Sunday work. During the life of the agreement there can be no strike and all disputes will be settled by arbitration.

The arbitration board that will consider plans to amalgamate the two international unions of commercial telegraphers will meet in Washington Monday. Percy Thomas, New York, and A. J. Riley, Philadelphia, will represent one organization, and I. J. McDonald, Chicago, and M. J. Kelly, Boston, the other. The four will choose the fifth member of the board. The finding of the board will be binding upon both unions. When amalgamated the commercial telegraphers will have one of the strongest organizations in the country.

Backed by almost the entire population of Waukegan the fifty girls who walked out of the Altshuler Garment Company's factory the other day have decided to stand by the position they have taken.

The trouble started from talk among the girls of organizing a union to demand more pay. Altshuler, the president of the company, discharged the two leaders of the movement, and demanded that all the girls should sign a statement promising not to join a union. The girls thereupon walked out in a body.

A committee from the Waukegan Federation of Labor saw Mr. Altshuler and asked that he retract his demand, but he refused.

The federation then organized the girls into a union and is now giving them its moral and financial support. All of the unions have passed resolutions upholding the girls.

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—Uriah Stroup was very ill Sunday.

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South Dixon Republican Caucus.

A republican caucus for the nomination of candidates for the various town offices of the town of South Dixon to be held at the next town election, will be held at the Raymond school house, on Saturday, the 21st day of March at two o'clock p. m. By order Republican Town Com.

W. H. MOSHOLDER.
FRANK YOUNG.
W. F. PRESTON.

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Commencing tomorrow, March 17th. The Dollar Saver will make a special sale for balance of this week. In this sale we will sell the following at about wholesale prices: Fine White Table Linens, Fine Quality Table Linens, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Fine Belts. Gingham 6c, 8c and 10c. Ribbons 5c, 7c, 9c, 12c, 15c and 19c. Something new in Adjustable Band Black Petticoats. The most up-to-date line of fine All-Wool Dress Skirts, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Heavy White Goods for Waists, very Stylish Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs. Gingham Suits ready to wear. We are no schemers—when we advertise reduced prices we mean just what we say. Come and get some of the good things at money saving prices. 631f

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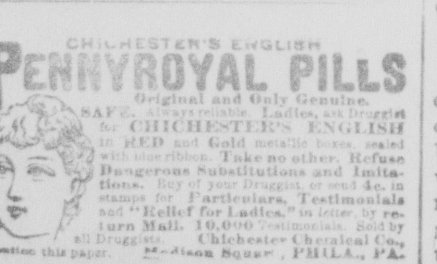
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CHICAGO HAPPENINGS

Jusserand Gives Banqueters at the Varsity a Message from France.

SHOT TO DEATH FOR A TRIFLE

Snake Charmer's Mishap May Prove Fatal—Northcott Can't Run for Judge—Items.

Chicago, March 16.—M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, was the guest of honor at the banquet of the University of Chicago, which was held at the Auditorium. The occasion was made a reunion of the alumni of the institution, and more than 600 guests were present. The banquet proper was preceded by a reception at the Fine Arts building, which adjoins the Auditorium. M. Jusserand's address was entitled "A Message from France," and was a very friendly one, in which he called attention to the fact that France is the only country the United States ever had an alliance with.

Murder for Two Drinks.

Chicago, March 16.—Ludwig Norman was shot and instantly killed at 1 a. m. yesterday in a saloon at 310 Sedgwick street by a man whose identity is unknown to the police. Norman was a bartender. He was not on duty at the time of the shooting, but was standing at his employer's saloon when two well dressed men entered and ordered drinks. Later they refused to pay for them, and Norman began arguing with them. One of them drew a revolver when Norman said he would make them pay, and without a word shot him through the heart.

Snake Charmer Gets a Bite.

Chicago, March 16.—Harry Le Pearl, known as the "wild man" and "snake eater," was bitten by a rattlesnake as he was giving an exhibition in a museum with his collection of snakes. In the course of the day Le Pearl allows twelve snakes to bite him in the hands and arms. The last snake that bit him injected poison. Le Pearl is at the county hospital and may die.

Dog Defends a Lunatic.

Chicago, March 16.—A large dog so vigorously defended a woman believed to be insane against the efforts of two Evanston policemen that the policemen were forced to beat the animal into insubility. Mrs. Andrew Olson was the woman, and she is believed to be mentally unbalanced as a result of the death of her baby daughter.

NORTHCOIT IS LEGALLY BARRED

Lieutenant Governor Cannot Make the Race for the Nomination for a Judgeship.

Springfield, Ills., March 16.—Attorney General Hamilton, at the request of Lieutenant Governor Northcott, has rendered an opinion on the question whether or not the lieutenant governor during his term of office may become a candidate for circuit judge.

The attorney general holds that the clause of the constitution providing that "neither the governor, lieutenant governor, auditor of public accounts, secretary of state, superintendent of public instruction nor attorney general shall be eligible to any other office during the period for which he shall have been elected" bars the lieutenant governor from becoming a candidate for a judicial office.

Armour to Found a Town.

East St. Louis, Ills., March 16.—A city of 1,000 houses and with a population of at least 5,000, is to be founded near East St. Louis during the coming summer. The town is to be known as Armourville, and plans are being made to be filed with the recorder of St. Clair county. The Armour Packing company is back of the new city, and, in fact, will have the buildings erected on ground now owned by the company, a short distance from its present large packing plant near the National stock yards.

Geo. B. Littlewood Dead.

Peoria, Ills., March 16.—George H. Littlewood, cashier of the Merchants' National bank of Peoria, and one of the most prominent citizens of this city, died at his home here yesterday morning of heart failure, aged 63 years. At the time of his death Littlewood was a member of the active counsel of the Illinois Bankers' association, and had large interests in banking and business concerns in various cities in Central Illinois.

Revision of Freight Tariffs.

Springfield, Ills., March 16.—The Illinois warehouse and railroad commission is now at work on the revision of classifications and reduction in ratings to be made in the freight tariffs in this state. The work will take several weeks, and it is not likely that it will be got into shape within a month. The bill got into shape within a month.

Rapid Transit Work.

Pana, Ills., March 16.—Mrs. Mary E. Wilson was divorced and remarried within fifty minutes. The court granted her plea for a separation from Charles E. Wilson and she was at once married to W. J. Root, of Chicago, and left the city before the decree was recorded.

Vein of Silica Discovered.

Carbondale, Ills., March 16.—A vein of silica four feet thick has been discovered near the Mississippi river in Union county. The covering soil was washed away by the recent rains. The mineral is of a fine quality, free from grit. It is the first marketable vein unearthed in southern Illinois.

ROYALTY AT CODY'S SHOW

King, Queen and Grandchildren Much Pleased—Visit to the Indian Camp Is Interesting.

London, March 16.—The queen and king, accompanied by Princess Victoria, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, and three of the children of the Prince of Wales, attended the Wild West show at the Olympia Saturday. The royal party, which occupied a specially constructed box, seemed thoroughly to enjoy the performance. Their majesties afterward visited the Indian camp, where Colonel Cody was presented to them. Colonel Cody and Major Burke then escorted the royal party through the settlement, where the Rough Riders were drawn up in a double line.

The king conversed animatedly with Colonel Cody, commenting on the various styles of horsemanship. At the center of the camp two tiny Indians presented the queen with big bouquets. She took these flowers and kneeling down shook the little brown hands and patted the children's cheeks. The Indian children afterward presented the young princes with clay pigeons. King Edward asked for Baker, whom he knew when Prince of Wales, and "Johnny" Baker was presented. The king complimented Baker on his skill in shooting.

FOUR WITNESSES HEARD

Inquest in the Burdick Murder at Buffalo Develops No Sensation the First Day.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 16.—Four witnesses were examined Saturday at the opening of the inquest into the death of Edwin L. Burdick before Judge Murphy. They were Dr. Howard, assistant medical examiner; Detective Holland, one of the detectives from headquarters; Mrs. Maria Hull, Mrs. Burdick's mother; and Maggie Murray, cook in the Burdick household, the two women who discovered Burdick lying dead in his den.

The other women whose names have been mentioned during the progress of the investigation, including Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. Faine, Katie Koenig (a maid in Burdick's home) and Miss Romance (Mrs. Arthur R. Pennell's maid), were in the court room, but they were not called upon to testify. Nothing was developed that threw the least light on the murder.

RISKED AND LOST HIS LIFE

Saved His Wife and Baby, but Went Back for His Son, and Both Perished.

Hibbing, Minn., March 16.—After heroically rescuing his invalid wife and 2-day-old baby from his burning house John McLaughlin risked his life again to save his 6-year-old son, and both met death in the ruins of the burning roof. McLaughlin was awakened by smoke and found his home in flames.

Wrapping his wife and infant daughter in a blanket he rushed from the house and carried them in safety to the house of a neighbor. He returned instantly to the burning dwelling, where his 6-year-old son was imprisoned by the flames, and entered. Hardly had he reached the boy when the roof fell. Father and son managed to crawl to the door among the burning embers, where they were found and carried to the hospital. Both died in the hospital.

Cost the Lives of Four Men.

Lynchburg, Va., March 16.—A local engine collided with a freight train in the Chesapeake and Ohio yard and four men lost their lives. The accident happened about daybreak, a heavy fog prevailing at the time. Fireman Purvis and Brakeman Moon were killed instantly, and Conductor Glass and William McSherry died at a hospital later. Engineer Monroe was severely injured, but will recover.

Soldier Mob in Texas.

Brackettville, Tex., March 16.—Private William Bayne, of Troop H, Twelfth cavalry, was dangerously stabbed by a negro boy, Paul Doe was arrested, and 150 soldiers gathered about the jail with pikes and crowbars to take him out and lynch him. Major Kendall, of Fort Clark, went with a strong guard and dispersed the soldiers.

Prisoners Whipped by a Mob.

Caruthersville, Mo., March 16.—Three men and one woman, negroes, accused of pilfering under cover of the flood excitement, and who had been locked up in jail, where taken from custody by a mob and whipped with leather thongs. They were then ordered to leave the vicinity.

Twenty-Fourth Student Typhoid Victim.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 16.—Schuyler R. Moore, a junior in the mechanical course of Cornell university, is dead at his home in Trumansburg, near Ithaca. He was the only son of a widow. His death is the twenty-fourth among the students of Cornell who have succumbed to typhoid fever.

Secretary Moody's Party.

Havana, March 16.—Secretary Moody's party on the U. S. S. Dolphin arrived in harbor Saturday and the proper military courtesies were exchanged. The secretary and party dined with Minister Squiers yesterday, and are paying official visits to the Cuban government today.

Venezuela's Cash Is Ready.

Caracas, March 16.—The amount of the first payment due to Germany under the Washington agreement was deposited in a safe at the treasury yesterday, and will be paid on the order of the German minister, Herr von Pell-dramm, who is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

SIMPLY AN ANACHRONISM

By Blanche Tremor Heath
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"But there are no heroes nowadays, Sylvia," declared Fowler, with a pitying smile at his pretty cousin. "Fancy a hero in a frock coat! What an anachronism!"

"What do you think, Mr. Wynne?" Sylvia turned to a young man who had been a silent listener. "Are there no heroes left?"

"Pretty fair imitations, at any rate," he answered. "Take up any newspaper and see if this is an age of cowards."

"Who ever said it was?" put in Fowler. "There's plenty of courage in the market, only the old time quixotic hero has gone out."

Just then Maurice Horton's entrance changed the subject. Wynne soon rose to go.

"If you've nothing better to do, Wynne," said Fowler, "I'll call for you to lunch tomorrow."

Wynne nodded and took his leave. Horton slipped into the vacant place beside Sylvia.

The two young men had their reasons for avoiding each other. Distantly connected, the recent death of a rich relative had given his entire property to Horton, who was a degree the nearer. Every one knew that the old man intended Wynne for his heir, though he had neglected to make a will, but Horton saw in this chance only his own good luck.

But this was not all. It was an open secret that both admired Sylvia Benham and that her aunt favored Horton since his accession to wealth. She honestly believed it her duty to make the best possible match for her orphan niece, who, though fortuneless herself, had been brought up in luxury.

Wynne was at his desk next day when he heard the door behind him open.

"You're a bit early, Fowler," he said without raising his eyes.

"It isn't Fowler," Horton advanced. "I'd like a few words with you before he comes."

Wynne turned and looked at Horton. "Well?" he said.

"Time presses," said Horton, "so I'll come to the point. I saw you with Sylvia Benham last evening?"

Wynne's lips tightened. "Well?" he said again as Horton hesitated.

"Well, of course I know you want to marry her. Wait a minute," as Wynne made a quick movement. "Just think it over. She has always been used to luxury and would be miserable without it. Now, you have your own way to make, you know. Look at the other side. I could gratify all her whims, I've set my heart on her, and I'm willing to pay the price. If I make it worth your while to withdraw?"

"You cut?" Wynne sprang up with clenched hands. "Get out of my sight or—"

He stopped short, listening. There was a vague rush outside, then a cry that rang sharply through the room: "Fire!"

Both men sprang to the door, but wherever they turned the smoke poured



HE HURRIED BACK TO HORTON AND DRAGGED HIM TO THE WINDOW.

In their faces hot and stifling. The elevator shaft was a well of flame, the staircase half burned away, so sudden was the work of destruction.

"This way!" panted Wynne. But the fire ran with them up the walls, along the ceiling, blistering and crackling over their heads. At the end of the passage was a window commanding a fire escape. Wynne climbed up and called back to Horton:

"Quick, for your life!"

"I can't!" gasped Horton, unnerved and helpless.

Wynne knew that there was barely time for his own escape. Why should he sacrifice his life for the man who shut him out from love and fortune? For an instant he thrilled with the realization of all that this chance might mean; the next he hurried back to Horton and dragged him to the window.

The fresh air revived the half stupefied man, and he descended in safety. Wynne was following when a great piece of crumbling plaster struck him on the head. Bleeding and stunned, he staggered and went down.

Fowler, who had been an anxious

spectator, pushed his way through. Wynne opened his eyes and looked at him.

"Horton?" he stammered. "Safe enough, confound him!" muttered Fowler. "You gave him your chance," with a quick guess at the truth.

But it seemed that Wynne had had a wonderful escape. There was no concussion or broken bones; he would be right again in a few days.

So it proved. When he next saw Sylvia Benham all that remained of his misadventure was an unusual pallor and a scar across the forehead.

Sylvia came to meet him with outstretched hand, her face aglow. "Jack told me," she said without any preface. "Oh, it was so brave of you to do it!"

He shook his head. He could not take her praises on false pretenses. "It would have been cowardly not to," he said. "When I found myself thinking that only his life stood between me and all that I care for in this world—"

"Do you care so much for—the money?" she said softly.

The look and tone broke down his self control. "You know it isn't the money," he said vehemently, "except as the money means you—Yes, I must say it now—I love you! I love you!" dropping the hands he had grasped.

The slender hands fluttered back to his sleeve. "I might say something, too, if—if you asked me?"

"If I asked you?" He caught her hands again. "Sylvia, your aunt told me you would be wretched without—without what I cannot offer you yet—and I believed her. But now—Tell me, Sylvia, may I speak now and not feel that I am risking your happiness? May I, dear?"

The answer was so low that he had to bend his head very close to hear it. But that it was satisfactory may be inferred from Fowler's remark a little later, when they met at the door.

"Well, Don Quixote," he said, with a keen glance into Wynne's face, "you don't look as if you had repented your folly yet."

"I've seen no reason for repenting so far," Wynne laughed back.

"H'm! I suppose you think you've knocked my theories all to pieces," said Fowler. "But I still maintain that you're simply an anachronism, only," with a quizzical look, "on the whole I shouldn't mind if there were more of you!"

A Puzzler.

A certain boy goes to a Presbyterian Sunday school. He has never been baptized owing to the fact that his parents are not members of the church. They sometimes attend religious services, however, and their son has frequently had opportunities for witnessing the baptismal ceremony. Recently his Sunday school teacher had a discussion with him concerning the fact that he had never been baptized, informing him that until he was he could not become a member of the church.

He went home, considerably troubled, to ask his mother about it.

"Yes," she answered; "you must be baptized before you can be taken into the church."

"Well, why didn't you have me baptized when I was a little baby?" he complained.

"Oh, that doesn't matter. You can be baptized at any time."

"Do boys who are eight or nine years old ever get baptized?"

"Yes, often. Even men, sometimes, are baptized."

This was going too far. He looked at her with open disbelief and by way of justifying his doubt said:

"Not big men as old as papa! How could their parents hold them in their arms while the minister was wetting their heads?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not a Pleasant Trip.

It was on his return from a more than successful concert trip that one of the best known composer-musicians was met in the street by a friend.

"Pleasant trip?" his friend inquired.

"Pleasant drip!" the musician answered. "Ach, himmel, no! Vy, when we got down there the baritone had forgot his tress drouers, and vot shall we do?"

"So I go on and blay, and I run quick behind the scenes and chunch, and he go on and sing and come quick back again, and I put 'em on and blay."

"Ach, I haf chanced my drouers sofen time dose von eefenigs already!" He is told of this same musician that he is now enjoying the conjugal felicity of a third attempt, and upon being introduced to a young man at a reception recently he said:

"Ach, you married?"

"Yes," the young man replied.

"Got a good wife?"

"Fine."

"Good—good! I haf now, too, also. She make those fire and cook and nefer boder at all. She is de best wife I ever haf, you belief me?"—London Answers.

Sick Convicts' Excuses.

One of the first duties I fulfilled as a superintendent was the care and control of prisoners "down for the doctor." Convicts complaining of sickness are allowed to leave their cells during their dinner hour and form up in a long rank outside the medical officer's room, into which they enter and state their cases in rotation. Many of the prisoners' complaints and requests at the doctor's desk are extremely funny and grotesque.

"Please, sir, I've got a bad heart," one man says indignantly.

"I know you have," the doctor replies, with a laugh. "If you had a good one, you would not, in all probability, have seen a prison interior."

"Would you be so kind, sir," the next man says persuasively, "as to let me have one or two of your sanctimonious pills?"—London Tit-Bits.



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It was Sir Walter Ratech who brought potatoes into Ireland at the same time he brought the other American product, tobacco. Sir Walter was busily engaged in oppressing the people about Cork, so naturally, when he planted the potato on his estate at Youghal, near Cork, the people were suspicious of it despite its palatableness. Cobbett cursed the root as being the ruin of Ireland, declaring it a device of Saxons ingenuity brought into their midst to tempt and eventually to weaken them. Sir Walter ate quantities of potatoes himself before he could assure the people of their harmlessness. Now, with commendable gratitude, the tourist is shown the very spot in the garden where Sir Walter planted the potato root. Close by it is another historical bit of ground. There, it is claimed, Sir Walter rested under the shade of a tree smoking his first pipe of tobacco when his servant deluged him with a pail of water under the impression he was on fire.—What to Eat.

A Silkworm of the Sea.

Silk is obtained from the shellfish known as the plana, which is found in the Mediterranean. This shellfish has the power of spinning a viscid silk which in Sicily is made into a regular and very handsome fabric. The silk is spun by the shellfish in the first instance for the purpose of attaching itself to the rocks. It is able to guide the delicate filaments to the proper place and there glue them fast, and if they are cut away it can reproduce them. The material when gathered (which is done at low tide) is washed in soap and water, dried, straightened and carded, one pound of the coarse filament yielding about three ounces of fine thread, which, when spun, is a lovely burnished golden brown color.

Setting a Bill.

When Andrew Jackson lived at Salisbury, N. C., he once attended court at Rockford, then the county seat of Surry, and left without paying his bill, which was duly charged up against him on the hotel register, which seems to have been the hotel ledger at that time, and so stood for many years. When the news of the victory of the 8th of January, 1815, was received in this then remote section the old landlord turned back the leaves of the register, took his pen and wrote under the account against Andrew Jackson, "Settled in full by the battle of New Orleans."

Quick Change Artist.

"Maria," began Mr. Stubb, "last night I played poker, and—"

"Played poker?" interrupted Mrs. Stubb. "How dare you spend your money gambling, sir?"

"As I was saying, I played poker and won enough to buy you!"

"You did? Oh, John, you are so good! I knew those sharps could not get the best of you."

"And just as I was about to quit I dropped it all and fifty more!"

"You brute! To think I should have married a gambler!"—Chicago News.

Too Careful.

"One can't be too careful in this world," said the man who regards himself as remarkably wise.

"Yes, we can," answered Mrs. Corn-tassel. "If Josh hadn't been stoppin' every ten or fifteen minutes to count his money while he was in town, that gold brick man wouldn't of seen how much he had."—Washington Star.

Something Better.

"Doctor, a week ago you gave me something that you said was good for dyspepsia."

"Yes."

"Well, now, suppose you give me something that's bad for it. It's been humored enough, sir."—Baltimore News.

As She Saw It.

A little three-year-old going to church for the first time was much surprised when he recognized one of his father's friends taking up the collection. "Look, mother, look," he said. "There's Mr. Bronson. I didn't know he was the—the conductor!"

The Difference.

Clara—What's the difference between a pessimist and an optimist?
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Will Move to Nachusa.

G. H. Sasman is moving his blacksmith tools and material to Nachusa, where he will conduct a shop the coming season. Mr. Sasman made many friends while here who will be sorry to see him leave the city.

Sang at the Churches.

Miss Millicent Bowers returned to Polo this morning after a visit of several days with Mrs. J. M. McCleary. Miss Bowers rendered a vocal solo at the morning service at the Lutheran church and at the afternoon service at the Episcopal church Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Godfrey is ill, with the grippe.

—Mont Bales spent Friday evening in Morrison.

—Mrs. Frank Searls was up from Amboy Friday.

—Wm. B. Johnson is confined at home with the grippe.

—Dr. Worsley spent Sunday with relatives in Mendota.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Philpott are out of town for a few days.

—A Frank of Rock Falls was here this morning on business.

—Miss Hattie Mulkins is home from a weeks stay in Chicago.

—Miss Tessie Reilly has gone to Rochelle to accept a position.

—Harry Hill of Cleveland, O., spent Sunday at the C. A. Todd home.

—James McLaughlin and wife were up from the county farm Friday.

—Scott Lowery went to Chicago this morning for an indefinite stay.

—Miss Cahill will return to the hospital Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

—Miss Peterson of Amboy spent Sunday in this city with Miss Myrtle Bryan.

—Miss Ida Hale returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit with friends in Iowa.

—Misses Rose Kessner and Ella Hess attended the dance at Morrison last Friday.

—John Duis, Charles Barton and John Fellows were hunting today at Van Petten.

—Frank Rosbrook came home this morning and will be in Dixon for the next two months.

—Albert De Luca, an expert harp player of LaSalle, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

—Joe Schnellbach is mixing for Ralph Hendrix during the absence of Bert Thompson in Iowa.

—Miss Grace Franks will be with Miss Mulkins & Co., from now on as a trimmer in their millinery store.

—Mrs. Louis Franks has joined her husband in St. Louis. He is a foreman in one of the shoe factories there.

—The Star Quartet of Dixon made quite a hit at the home talent entertainment in Morrison Friday night.

—Miss Josephine Stewart has resigned her position as a stenographer in the offices of the Dixon College.

—The ladies of St. Patrick's church will serve supper at Armory hall tomorrow evening from five o'clock to seven.

—Nels Jensen of Seattle, Wash., is here for a visit of several weeks with friends and is stopping at the H. Hansen home near Hazelwood.

—Prof. Rice is offering his fine survey horse for sale in another column of this paper. This horse is perfectly safe for ladies to drive and will doubtless find a ready purchaser.

—Mrs. J. L. Meiers and little daughter returned to her home in Ottawa, on the 10:52 train, after a two week's visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kelly of this city.

—Sanford Orkett, who has been visiting in the city the past week, today returned to his home at Plainfield, Iowa. He was accompanied by Bert Thompson, who will visit there several days.

TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 15th day of June A. D. 1903, for taxes of the year A. D. 1902, the following described real estate, to-wit:

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Lots Nos. 4 and 5, Block No. 5, in Wyman's Addition to Amboy, assessed in the name of Wm. Buckley. The time of redemption of said sale will expire June 15th, 1903.

J. N. STEERING,
D. S. Tax Collector.

PUBLIC SALE

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1903.

I will offer to the highest bidder, cows, 5 horses, 1 Shorthorn bull, farm implements, etc., (see large posters at the VanPelt farm on Franklin Grove road, one-half mile east of Dixon).

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector for the Township of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. Rudolph Boyer.

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FURNISHED bed-room, furnace heat and bath, to man and wife or two ladies. Enquire Mrs. L. T. Merriell, 294 North Galena avenue. 631f

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Our Gent's Furnishing Department has been stocked with everything of the very latest in furnishings such as Underwear, Hosiery, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, Neckwear, Jewelry and Sweaters. We cater for your Furnishing Goods business for the reason that here you always find the new and up-to-date Furnishings at prices that are right.

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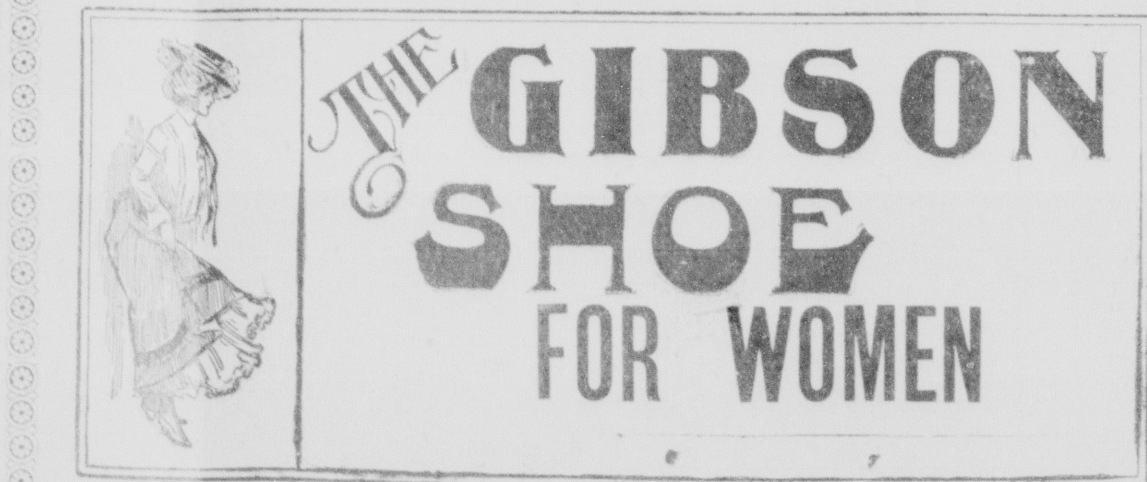
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